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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Klaus Leuschner et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2131
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Title:	METHOD FOR LICENSING AND/OR AUTHORIZING ACCESS TO SOFTWARE MODULES IN A SWITCHING DEVICE	

Mail Stop Amendment  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 September 2008 applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with a request for allowance of the above-identified application.

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